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THE ELBA SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY A. M., SEPTEMBER 2ND

Attendance Was Large And
Much Interest Was Manifested; School Buildings
And Equipment Are In
Good Condition.

The Elba public schools opened very satisfactorily Monday morning, Sept. 2, with appropriate exercises. The auditorium was taxed to its full capacity with pupils and visitors, it being necessary to keep the audience grades downstairs. The school

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A pleasing feature was the large number of parents present, Prof. Dixon announcing that while there had always been good attendance of mothers at past openings, this was the first time that the home work fair presented as much interest as was the case Monday morning.

This augurs well for the success of the coming school year.

After a few remarks by Prof. Dixon, Rev. E. B. Paul, pastor of the Methodist Church of Elba, invoked the Divine blessing, followed by the audience singing "Leadeth Me."

Scripture lesson by Rev. Paul.

Mr. Watson was called upon, and responded with a few well-chosen words of encouragement to the pupils, teachers and parents.

Among other things, he said that the new school buildings were the best in the county.

He spoke of his plans for the coming year, leaving no doubts in the minds of the pupils, parents and teachers.

He stressed the importance of the pupils, for while it is possible to have a school without a building and even without a teacher, unless there are pupils, a school is impossible.

Mr. Rowe assured his hearers that the county school board would give the Elba schools, as well as those of the other towns in the county, its best cooperation.

Prof. C. H. Byrd was called upon, and he responded by thanking his hearers for the opportunity of speaking a few words of encouragement.

He said that the same fees would prevail in the grades and junior high as were in force last year, but that the board was trying to lower the fees for high school pupils, and that he expected the same fees for the other high schools throughout the country.

Although no effort was made to collect the fees due for the period after the flood of last March, it is the desire of the school board to collect them now.

A wonderful transformation in the appearance of the school plant has taken place since the devastating flood of last March. The pastor has sufficiency received from the people of Elba and the surrounding towns to meet all the cost of education, Prof. Dixon and the hearty co-operation of the Parent-Teacher Association, everything throughout both buildings has been thoroughly renovated, painted and new desks and chairs have been placed in the school.

The buildings are now in good condition, and when the new laboratory equipment, which was not available in the budget, is received, the Elba schools will really be better equipped for all practical purposes than ever before.

A spirit of optimism prevailed at the opening exercises of our Methodist Church, and the pastor, judging from the great interest in the schools of Elba, said that he believed the present school year would be one of the best Elba ever had.

Chas. English and Rev. R. A. Levy, two former students of Elba, who have given up their higher institutions of learning, made short talks.

Charlie complimented the E. B. S. faculty by saying, "Although, like a chicken, you can't tell if it is laying them, they are the ones that are really good people."

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CASH IN ADVANCE

The man who objects to paying state tax because he has no children of his own is narrow minded indeed.

Elba's public schools, which opened Monday, September 2nd, are the first in this section to start, so far as we know.

A letter from our old friend, E. W. Odlin, from our old friend, Texas, states that the cotton crop out there will be quite short on account of the weather. Texas rates the cotton market, so that state's loss is Alabama's gain, so far as cotton is concerned.

Real honest-to-goodness well-bred hogs were as plentiful as the "rouf" variety; there would be no scarcity of "grits and grunts" hereabouts this fall, with such an abundant corn crop as is about to be harvested in the county.

The number of school buses bringing pupils from the country in to town this fall seems to be increasing. Let us hope that more two--this year there are four, and, starting Monday morning, every inch of available space in all four was occupied. There was hardly room even for the proverbial "one more."

How about that tobacco patch you have been thinking about planting? If you have not, it is about a good thing for Elba and the surrounding territory (and we believe it would). The Clipper would like to get behind the movement and boost it for all it is worth. Let's hear from some of you tobacco enthusiasts!

Before sending any of your hard-earned money to Elba, the bloodsucking mail-order houses, we would suggest that you visit the Elba dealers and see if you cannot buy what you want here just about as cheap as you can buy it somewhere else. You may never hear them get their chisel out of your dollar as it is gone out of circulation forever so far as you are concerned.

County Demonstration Agent Bay is putting forth every effort to get Coffee County farmers to plant legumes this fall. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that a legume crop, when combined with the spring will increase the ear yield by more than half and will save a big part of the fertilizer bill. Another thing—legumes prevent the land from washing during the long winter season.

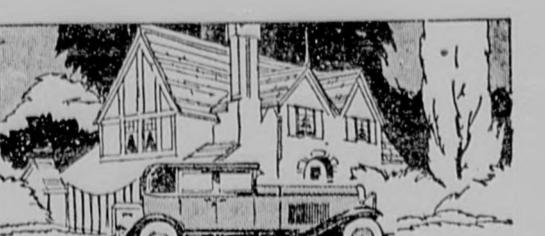
Last week was a big cotton week in Elba and Coffee County. The hot, dry weather caused a number of them to work from early morning to late in the evening. Every morning great truck loads of men, women and children were to be seen, headed for the cotton fields, the week was a success. The cotton, however, did not yield picking considerably. However, every possible minute of fair weather is being utilized, as it is realized that a quick harvest is a "cotton saver."

Wonder if Editor Singleton has forgotten about the fruit fly? We have been sorta hoping he would keep on knocking the proudest of us down, but up to now he has been about to eat up everything in Florida, Alabama and all the rest of the country. After getting what first-hand, close-up information we have been able to get, we are afraid to admit that he wouldn't have to say much more before we would half-way agree with him.

"The Cow Pen" continues to bear fruit. Interest in the dairy industry in this section continues to grow. This popular department in The Clipper is attracting national attention as well as local. Last week two additional contributions came from the community, one from each county, commended favorably on "The Cow Pen." There's no telling what may result from this movement to put more and better dairy cows into Coffee County. Ever hear about the little aconit and the giant oak?

The writer has been asked "Why are you so down on cotton?" Bless your heart, we are not "down" on cotton, but we are about the prettiest things that grows, from the time it first begins to show up green in the rows until it is ginned and sent to market. And we would have need of its culture would make the growers any money. But we are convinced that it is keeping a large majority of our farmers poor, and will continue to do so as long as they depend upon it for their principal crop. Yes, we plead guilty to being "down" on

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The meeting was opened with a song, "Love Divine".

Bruce Hudgings, of Daleville, led the meeting with a welcome by a woman of Mrs. Folsom.

Reports were given from New Brockton, Daleville and Elba. All of the societies in this zone have organized Baby Divisions and Juniors.

Mrs. Windham, of Daleville, gave a talk on "Our Work Among the Coal Fields of West Virginia."

Mrs. Crook, of Elba, "Work in Korea".

Mrs. Sam Johnson, Elba, "Mission Work in Congo".

A beautiful plate lunch was served by the women of New Brockton.

The program session was opened with a song.

Mrs. E. B. Paul, of Elba, led the devotional.

The meeting was thrown open to give the members an opportunity to speak on behalf of Missionary Societies. A number of members spoke words of appreciation and told of the benefit and inspiration the meetings gave them.

A song and prayer service was rendered.

Mrs. Folsom, of New Brockton, spoke on "Virginia Johnson's School in China".

"World Industrial School," by Mrs. Peacock.

Solo, "Good Night and Good Morning" by Mrs. Folsom.

Brilliant business meeting.

Closing song.

By Mrs. Casper Foley, Sec.

Great Revival Was Held At Dorcas Baptist Church

Great Revival was held in the Dorcas Baptist Church and community with one of the greatest and most spiritual revivals in its history, August 3rd through the 10th.

Another Tap Plant, the pastor, conducted the great revival. The spirit of God was manifested in every message.

We wish to express our appreciation to the members of the Christian people of this and surrounding communities. Brother Plant and other Christians poured out their hearts to God asking Him to touch those who had never given up the things of the world. See them come out and stand up for Jesus. Near the close, ten of these hearts were touched. They then ready to give up the old life to work for Jesus. Six others followed him in other churches, saw fit to join our hand, making a total of sixteen additions to our church.

Personally frozen school ice, 5000 lbs., \$5.00 per 1000 lbs., 5000 miles in the northern and eastern parts of Siberia, according to Constantin Nikiforoff, author of a paper which has been published by the University of Minnesota.

Advertiser—It pays big profits.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama, Southern Division, In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of O. C. Cooper, Bankrupt, Elba, Ala.

The aforesaid party having been unable to meet, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Banks and Banking in the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, a meeting of creditors was held at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Courthouse, in the City of Elba, on the 12th day of September, 1929, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to matured or held in trust, or otherwise, as a security for such debts, matters as are necessary and required by the acts of Congress.

DOTHAN, Ala., August 23rd, 1929.
J. J. SPEIGHT, Referee.

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